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For: APPARATUS FOR PLASMA TREATMENT OF
GOLF BALLS

Atty. Docket No.: B01-50



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is Form PTO-1449 that lists *five* (5) references, in reverse chronological order, copies of which are enclosed herein for the Examiner's convenience. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449. (

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Respectfully submitted,

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